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Applicant: Jeffry Jovan Philyaw
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INFORMATION RETRIEVED FROM A CREDIT CARD COMPANY
WEB SITE

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Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the initial review, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Specification

Please change the paragraph beginning on page 48, line 24 as follows:

a b The CRS 2704 is operable to receive the bar code/unique ID information along a path ⑤ and perform a matching operation with information stored on a CRS database 2706. The CRS 2706 contains all the profile information obtained from the user upon registration. After matching the bar code/unique ID with the user profile information contained in database 2706, the profile information is transmitted over a secure network back to the vendor server 2700, as indicated by a path ⑥. The profile information is then inserted into the on-line payment form automatically for the customer,

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